

NOMADIC EXPLORATIONS



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NOMADIC QUOTES

*"The best is to walk. Because life is a crossing of the desert."
(Bruce Chatwin)*

Traveling is giving meaning to your life, traveling is giving life to your senses" (Alexandre Poussin in Africa Trek II)

"Life is a long field to cultivate. To travel is to sow the diversity of the Earth there. To travel is to embellish it with the colors of the world." (L. Lesven)

"I wanted to own this country, and this country possessed me. At certain times, I wonder if the land of the South will not bring to it all the conquerors who will come with new dreams of power and freedom, as it has distorted all the old ones. Isn't it the earth that makes men? (Isabelle Eberhardt)

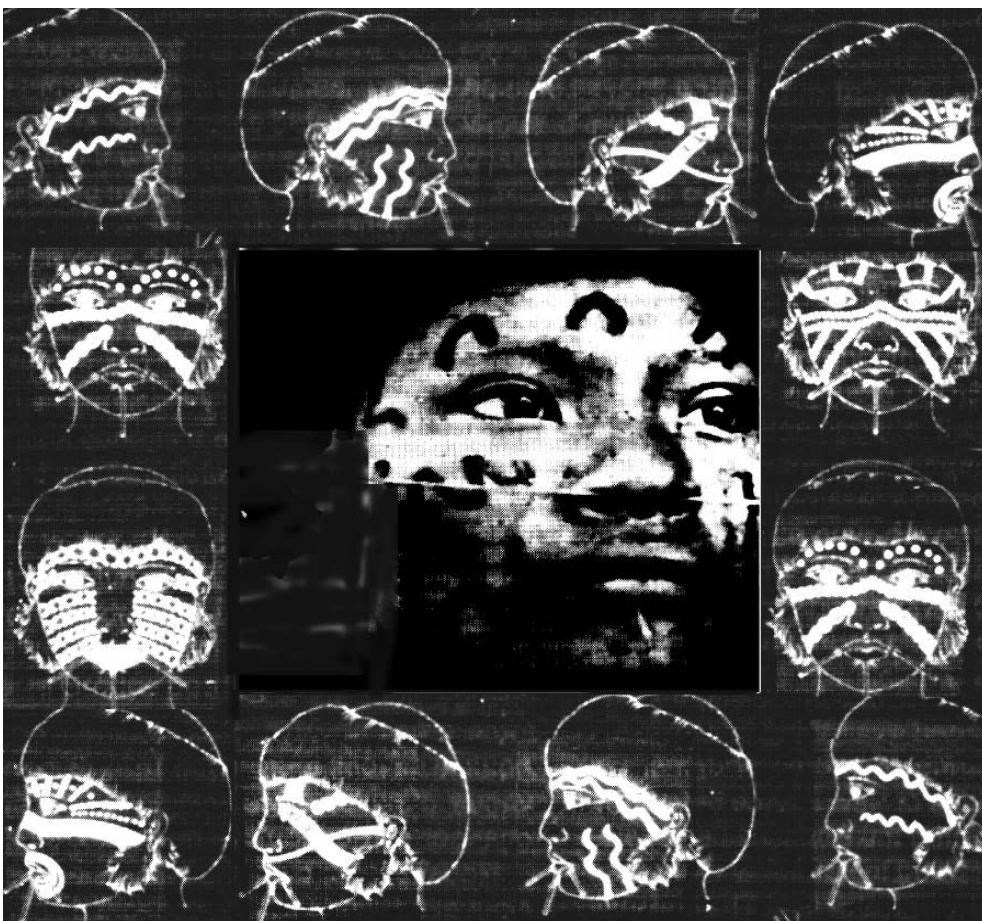
"Travelers usually only have to observe the glasses they brought from their country and completely neglect the care of having the glasses re-cut in the countries to which they go." (Jean Potocki)

"A tourist can be recognized at first glance. He is an individual dressed in such a way that if he were in his own country, he would turn around in the street when he saw himself passing by." (Philippe Meyer)

"The true home of man is not a house but the road, and life itself is a journey to be made on foot." (Bruce Chatwin)

"As soon as he knows how to walk, the child knows how to travel ..." (xxx)

"When you travel you have a very hands-on experience of the act of rebirth. You find yourself in completely new situations, the day passes more slowly, and most of the time you don't understand the language people speak. Exactly like a child who has just emerged from his mother's womb. In these conditions, you start to give much more importance to what is around you because your survival depends on it. You become more accessible to people because they can help you in difficult situations. And you receive the slightest favor from the Gods with great joy, as if it were an episode to be remembered for his remaining life." (Paolo Coelho)



adventure, at the end of which we will be victorious or vanquished with the risk of breaking our necks, then it has no interest." (Louis Guilloux)
 "What is the point of traveling if you take yourself with you? It's the soul that must be changed, not the climate." (Sénèque)

"Never be afraid of life, never be afraid of adventure, trust chance, luck, destiny. Leave, go and conquer other spaces, other hopes. The rest you will be given in addition." (Henry de Monfreid)

"The best you can bring back from the trip is yourself, safe and sound." (Persian proverb)

"A dream of travel is already a trip." (anonymous)

"Of all the books, the one I prefer is my passport, the only one in octavo that opens up borders." (Alain Borer)

"There are as many journeys as there are leaves on the traveller's tree." (Kenneth White)

"Of course, traveling around the world is not as pleasant as it seems. It is only when you have run away from all this horror and all this heat that you forget the inconvenience and remember the strange scenes that you remember. have seen." (Jack Kerouac)

"The best trip is the one we haven't taken yet." (Loick Peyron)

"Traveling adds to your life." (Berber proverb)

"The real traveler does not know where he is going." (Chinese proverb)

"Running around the world in any way you can is not just about discovering others, but first about exploring yourself, the excitement of seeing yourself act and react. a sign that modern man has become aware of the waste that there would be in making passive an already very short life." (Xavier Maniquet)

"The world has spoiled my soul, my imagination is restless, my heart is insatiable. Everything is too small for me: I adapt easily to sadness as well as to pleasure, and my life is becoming more empty every day. I only have one resource left: travel." (in "A Hero of Our Time" by Mikhail Yourévitch Lermontov)

"Happy the tourist who has seen everything before the tourists arrive." (Bernard Arcand)

"All the globetrotters of the world know it, it is in the streets that they rub shoulders with the identity of a country, as much aesthetic as political, as mystical as economic". (Manu Chao)

"The greatest traveler is the one who has known how to make the tour of himself once." (Confucius)

"One of the great misfortunes of modern life is the lack of the unexpected, the absence of adventure." (Théophile Gautier)

"Whoever is used to traveling knows that there always comes a time to go." (Paolo Coelho)

"If we don't question ourselves, if we don't run a real

A collage of eight black and white photographs arranged in two rows of four. The top row shows: 1) A person in traditional dress sitting on the ground. 2) A group of people standing together. 3) A large, conical tent structure. 4) Two people sitting on the ground. The bottom row shows: 1) A person in traditional dress sitting on the ground. 2) A group of people standing together. 3) A group of people sitting on the ground. 4) A group of people standing together.

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"To travel is to be unfaithful. Be it without remorse; forget your friends with strangers." (Paul Morand)

"A good traveler should not perform, assert himself, explain himself, but be silent, listen and understand." (Paul Morand)

"Tourists hate to watch. The device looks for them. When they click-clack, they are appeased, they have written off their trip. The piles of photos they keep are as many diplomas certifying that they are are displaced." (Jean Dutoir)

"When you travel without knowing English, you have the impression of being deaf and dumb and idiot from birth." (Philippe Bouvard)

"I usually answer to those who ask me the reason for my travels that I know what I am fleeing, and not what I am looking for."
(Montaigne)

"It would be a beautiful thing to travel, if it was not necessary to get up so early in the morning." (La Fontaine)

"Nothing develops intelligence like travel." (Emile Zola)

"To travel is to suddenly ask from the distance what time can only give us little by little." (Paul Morand)

"Travel teaches tolerance." (B. Disraeli)

"The journey is a return to the essential." (Tibetan proverb)

DESERTS

"Under the caress of the sun slowly dissipating the violet mist of the night, the plain stretches out, immense, all pink, spotted with black, like the skin of a spread panther: it is covered with small gray shrubs, leathery, crawling, which are chih and timgrith and, washed with dew, perfume. / Blessed hour, light hour of dawn in the free plain where the invigorating light rolls its wave of fire, unhindered, from a beach in the sky to the Another hour when we forget the fatigue and drowsy drowsiness of the long, monotonous nocturnal road, in the cold which, with the invincible sleep, numbs men and horses, hour when the gaiety of awakened things penetrates souls. / Over there, towards the south, the plain opens up, infinite, attractive. The horizon is still veiled in light mist. These are the limpid and blue chott, the treacherous sebkha, the blond sands, the strange mountains of the Saharan chain with terraced summits, then, the desert with all its resplendent and gloomy light, its eternal and disappointing spring, its free and wandering life and its beneficent silence.

(Isabelle Eberhardt, "At dawn", Writings on the sand, volume II, Paris, Grasset, 1990,

"Sands, pebbles, thorny acacias, overly sweet green tea, rancid butter rice, lukewarm salted water, endless stages, a fierce, merciless sun with flesh long disused of its bite, the daily routine of work, a program certainly indescribably uniform, and yet of a singular interest. Monotonous, no doubt, appallingly; boring, never. / And then there is a certain flavor of freedom, of simplicity, to put it mildly, a certain fascination with the

limitless horizon, the straightforward journey, nights without a roof, life without superfluous, which it is impossible to describe, but which those recognize who may have experienced it too. (Théodore Monod, Méharées, Paris, Actes sud, 1989, p. 122.)

"A country is for me, a face, a smile, a welcome, a first name, much more than towns, mountains, forests or rivers" (Pierre Fillit)

"To leave is to leave your cocoon, to open your wings and to fly away. It is to realize that we are not the only ones on the planet, that we do not know everything as we thought. becomes more humble, more tolerant, a little more intelligent." (P.Fillit)

"Who has not left his country is full of prejudices." (Carlo Goldoni)

"To travel is to live, to learn about the world. When I have learned, I can die in peace." (Charlotte Pioch)

"He who does not travel does not know the value of men." (Moorish proverb)

"On the first trip we discover, on the second we get rich." (Tuareg proverb)

"The journey is your father; when you find yourself you will return home, and the earth will be your mother." (Zanskar proverb)

"The adventure does not exist. It is in the mind of the one who pursues it and, as soon as he can touch it with his finger, it vanishes, to be reborn much later." (Pierre Mac Orlan)

"The journey for me is not to arrive, it is to leave. It is the unforeseen of the next stopover, it is the desire never sat-



*le paysage se prend comme une
offrande païenne et mystique qui
appelle la contemplation*



*peu importe le continent
il y a toujours un port qui
nous attend*



*isified to constantly know something else, it is tomorrow,
eternally tomorrow . " (Roland Dorgelès)*

"To leave is to die a little" (E. Haraucourt)

*Going on a trip is good! Falling in love while traveling is
wonderful! (Claude Paquet)*

*"Travel resembles love! There are loves which enlighten
and those which darken. Everything depends on the heart
that lives them, and men have the heart they can." (L.
Pelletier)*

*"We know where we want to go, but we do not know when,
how, by which path we will get there. No need to worry too
much about it in advance; we will see ..." (Théodore
Monod)*

*"The secret to pleasant travel is to know how to listen
politely to the lies of others and to believe them as much
as possible. On this condition, you will be left to produce
your own little effect and, thus, the benefit will be mutu-
al. . "(Dostovieski)*

"A 1,000 km journey always begins with a step." (Lao Tzu)

*"Travel is the education of youth and the experience of
old age." (Francis Bacon)*

*"The impulse of travel is one of the most encouraging
symptoms of life." (Agnès Repplier)*

*"The most beautiful sites are only what we make of them.
What a somewhat poetic man does not have in his memo-
ries a rocky quarter which takes up more space than the
most famous aspects of the countries sought after. fresh!
"(Honoré de Balzac)*

*"What is a traveler in general? He's a man who goes to
seek a piece of conversation at the end of the world."
(Barbay d'Aureville)*

*"It is so true that we are convinced that travel forms judg-
ment and improves man, that we claim to be like those
plants which can bear good fruit only after having been
transplanted." (F. Deseine)*

*"On the way, the best is to get lost. When you get lost, plans
give way to surprises and it is then, but only then, that the
journey begins." (Nicolas Bouvier)*

"All things considered, there are two kinds of men in the world: those who stay at home, and those who do not." (Rudyard Kipling)

"We never go as far as when we do not know where we are going." (Christophe Colomb)

"Travel, like love, represents an attempt to turn a dream into reality." (Alain de Botton)

"We do not travel if we do not dream of the trip we are making. I am not talking about the dream that falls asleep, but of the one that awakens, sweating, throaty, the shaggy, the traviole, the not relatable, the so beautiful that we stop aging." (Daniel Mermet)

"And there is nothing more beautiful than the moment before the trip, the moment when the horizon of tomorrow comes to visit us and tell us its promises." (Milan Kundera)

"It is not in I do not know what retreat that we will discover; it is on the road, in the cities, in the midst of the crowd, thing among things, man among men." (Jean-Paul Sartre)

"There are trips that one would say made to illustrate life itself and which can serve as symbols of existence. We struggle, we toil, we sweat blood and water, we almost kill ourselves, we even really kill ourselves sometimes. trying to accomplish something - and you don't." (Joseph Conrad)

"Sometimes I feel like I'm wandering around the world for the sole purpose of accumulating material for future nostalgia." (Vikram Seth)

"Better to have memories than regrets, so travel!" (MP)

"Imagination is well worth traveling and it costs less." (GW Curtis)

"Man does not need to travel in order to grow; he carries with him immensity." (Chateaubriand)

"We travel around the world looking for something and we go home to find it." (G. Moore)

le chemin se fait en cheminant



*LE VRAI VOYAGEUR NE SAIT PAS
OÙ IL VA*



"The real trip is to go there. Once you arrive, the trip is over. Today people start at the end." (Hugo Verlomme)

"You have to travel to rub and file your brain against that of others." (Montaigne)

"The journey is a kind of door through which one leaves reality as if to enter an unexplored reality that seems like a dream." (Guy de Maupassant)

"Me, the only trip that interests me is death. Because we don't bring back slides." (Wolinski)

"The real voyage of discovery does not consist in seeking new landscapes, but in having new eyes." (Marcel Proust)

"The important thing happens not at the end of the road, but long before, during the journey itself." (M. Pavic)

"There is no man more complete than one who has traveled a lot, who has changed the shape of his thought and his life twenty times." (Lamartine)

"A trip proves less desire for the country you are going to than boredom for the country you are leaving." (A. Karr)

"We do not travel to travel but to have traveled." (A. Karr)

Tous les globe-trotters du monde le savent c'est dans les rues qu'ils se frottent à l'identité d'un pays
Manu Chao



PATRIMOINE ORAL MONDIAL EN VOIE DE DISPARITION



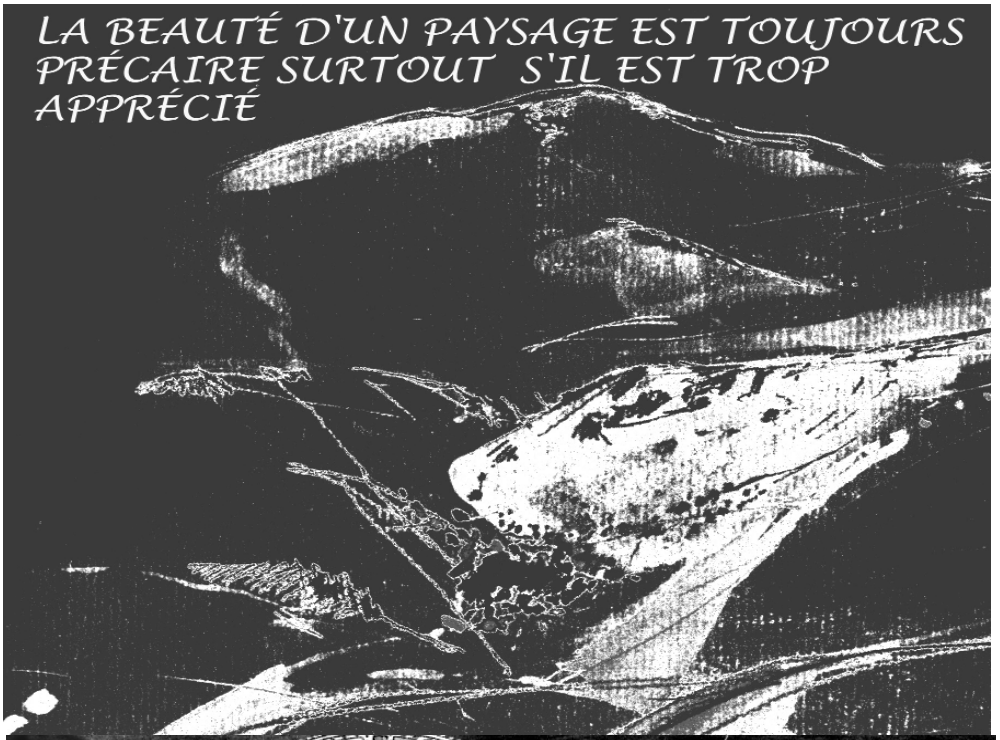
"Most trips find their interest in the anticipation that one makes or the memory that one keeps of it; reality is most often limited to the loss of one's luggage." (R. Nadelson)

"It is the so destabilizing confrontation with the Other that causes doubts, questions and feedback on oneself and transforms the character of the journey into a quest for individual identity. And even sometimes, the perception of man is transformed. how travelers emotionally confronted with another story, another reality, another temporality, and therefore other values ??and other beliefs, can experience a loss of national identity through a loss of individual identity. To be afraid, for example, is not to feel your body tremble, nor your heart beat, it is to experience the world as something that slips away, it is to feel the terrifying presence of an intangible threat "on the bottom. of a world which turns out to be already horrible "or indeterminate. And to get out of this so difficult world, emotional consciousness" degrades and suddenly transforms the determined but unbearable world ... into a magical world. "

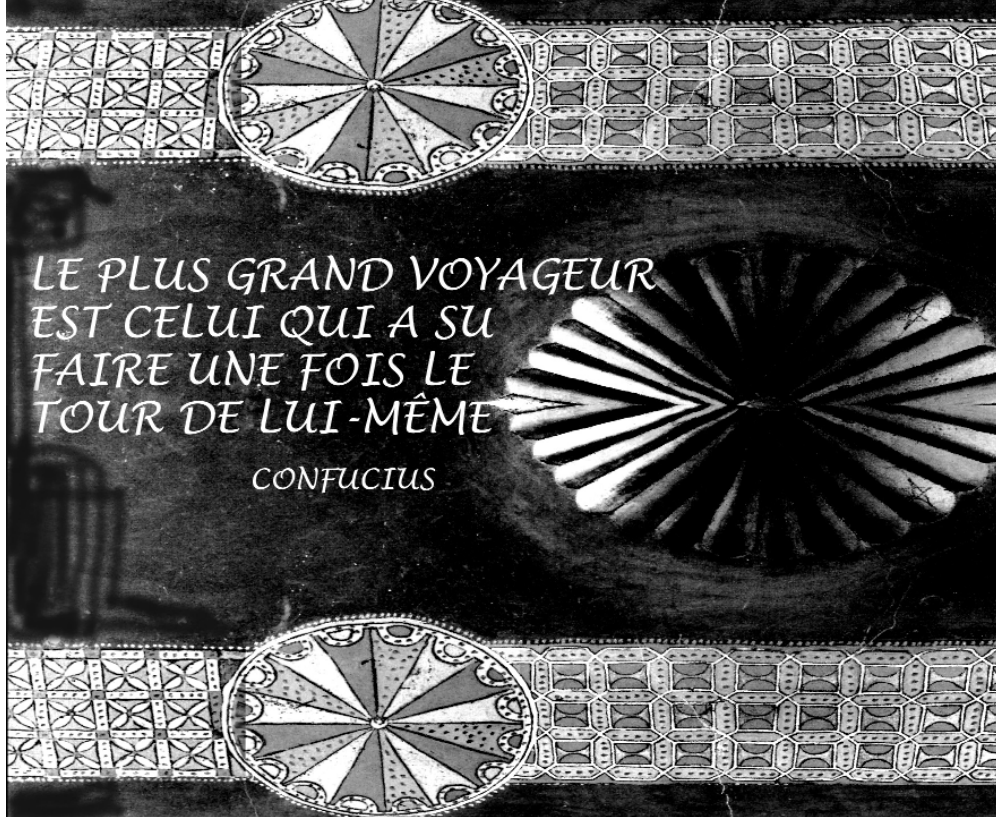
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(Bruce Chatwin From What Am I Doing Here?)



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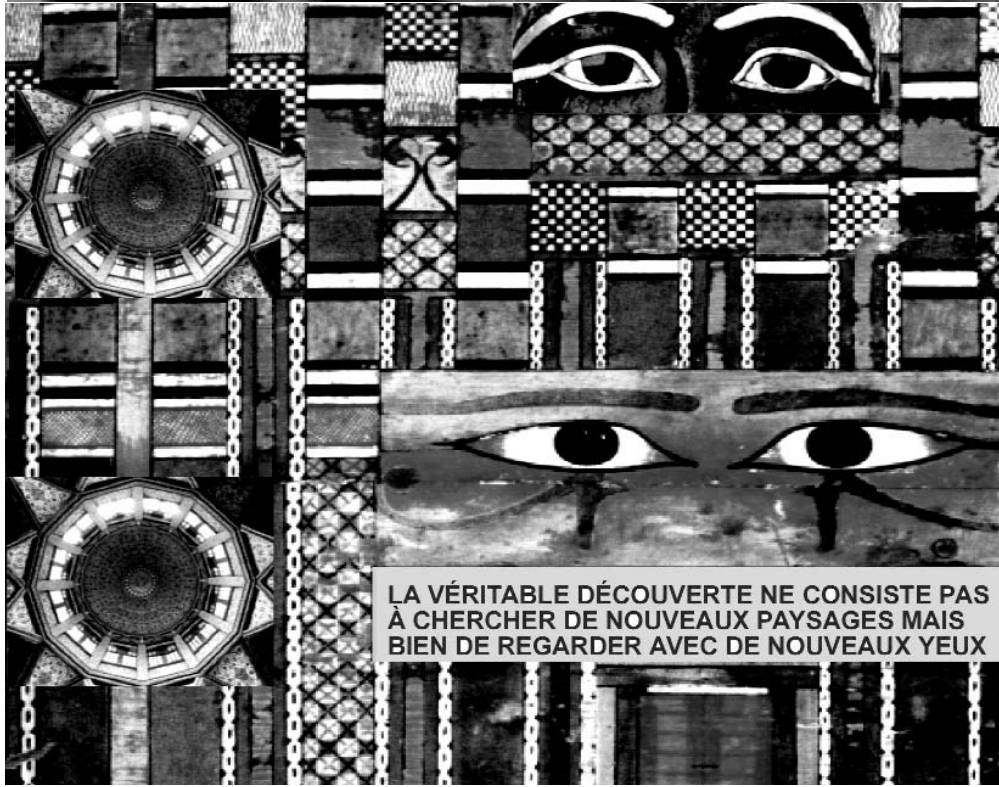


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PRÉCAIRE SURTOUT S'IL EST TROP
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LE PLUS GRAND VOYAGEUR
EST CELUI QUI A SU
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LA VÉRITABLE DÉCOUVERTE NE CONSISTE PAS
À CHERCHER DE NOUVEAUX PAYSAGES MAIS
BIEN DE REGARDER AVEC DE NOUVEAUX YEUX



Is here, herded, packed, like cattle, in the hospices
Huge black boats come from the horizons
And unload them, pell-mell, on the pontoons.

There are Italians, Greeks, Spaniards,
Russians, Bulgarians, Persians, Mongols.
They are circus beasts that skip the meridians.
A piece of black meat is thrown at them, like dogs.

This dirty pittance is their own happiness.
Lord, have mercy on the suffering peoples.
Blaise Cendrars Excerpt from *Easter in New York*

All countries All people I like it -
(Blaise Cendrars, Extract from *Saint-Paul*, in *Roadmaps*)

The road seems captivating to me only if I ignore the goal
to which it leads me. (anonymous)

When (...) lying on a beach, he could hear frolic around
him and laugh out loud at the prestigious white women,
the carefree Carioca mulattoes, the swarms of happy little
children, including cohorts of negroes resembling
cherubs as their mothers dipped in the wave and raised in
the light like an offering, Febrônio closed his eyes, seized
with a dizziness which was not only due to his hollow
stomach. (...) Finally his gaze was fixed on the Sugar
Loaf, this granite cone, which from the depths of the
ocean, in a single jet, sprang up into the depths of the
azure, like a dream of stone emerging from a fringe of
foam and a hem of palm trees, like a throne, a stone
table, an altar of sacrifice, erected facing the capital of
Brazil, like a designated, delectable, pre-established
place. "Extract from Febrônio.

"The man who wants to be educated must read first,
and then travel to rectify what he has learned."
(Giacomo Casanova)

"The only way to face a world without freedom is to
become so absolutely free that you make your own existence
an act of revolt. "(Albert Camus)

"Nothing develops intelligence like travel. "(Émile Zola)

"When you arrive in a city, you see streets in perspective,
suites of empty buildings. Everything is unknown, virgin.
Well, later we will have lived in this city, we will have
walked in its streets, we will have been at the end of per-
spectives, we will have known its buildings, we will have
lived stories with people. When we have lived in this city,

"You should not be afraid of the waves that shake your
soul. That's life. By Hwang Sok-Yong

Lord, the crowd of the poor for whom you made the
Sacrifice

we will have taken this street ten, twenty, a thousand times. After a while, it all belongs to you because you lived there. " (The Spanish inn)

"The world is a book and those who do not travel read only a page. " (Saint-Augustine)

"When she runs away, the road is the only lover worth following. " (Sylvain Tesson)

"There is no man more complete than one who has traveled a lot, who has changed the shape of his thought and his life twenty times . "(Lamartine)

"It makes traveling modest, you can see what a small space you occupy in the world. "(Gustave Flaubert)

"Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed with the things you didn't do than with the things you did. So think outside the box. Set sail . Explore. Dream. Find out. "(Mark Twain)

"Don't live to travel, travel to live!" "(Anonymous)

"On the first trip you discover, on the second you get richer. " (Tuareg proverb)

"The one who travels without meeting the other does not travel, he moves. "
(Alexandra David-Néel)

"To travel is to discover the other. And the first incarnation to discover is you. "(Oliver Föllmi)

"All you have to do is decide to go. And the hard part is done. "
(Tony Wheeler)

"To stay is to exist. To travel is to live. "(Gustave Naudat)

"We travel to change , not of place, but of ideas. "(Hippolyte Taine)

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"Happy who, like Uly, has had a nice trip ..." (Joachim Du Bellay)

"He who does not travel dies slowly . "(Pablo Neruda)

"If you want to be appreciated, die or travel!" »(Persian proverb)

"I have 'left' many times, without ever 'arriving' and the great departure, which each passing day brings closer for each of us, will not lead me, I am sure, to any final port where we anchor forever. Such an immobility, moreover, would be death and death does not exist. There is no real and true but Eternal Life (Alexandra David-Néel)

